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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
**CHARLES TODDERUD, ET AL**  
APPLICATION NO: 10/077,111  
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ART UNIT: 1635  
EXAMINER: ZARA, JANE J

FOR: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF NOVEL HUMAN GENE,  
RET16, INVOLVED IN THE INTRACELLULAR SIGNALING CASCADE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of December 29, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 29, 2006. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$1,020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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